

40 SHELLS ARE DROPPED FROM CLOUDS ON METZ

FRENCH FLIERS EXERCISE GOOD AIM IN CASTING BOMBS

GERMANS RECOVER LOST GROUND AT LOOS

ARABIC SITUATION IS NOT CRITICAL; ROCKEFELLER DIPS INTO WAR LOAN

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, Oct. 4.—The French today continued their progress in North Aras, it is officially announced.

There has been almost continuous fighting between the trenches, accompanied by artillery exchanges, near Neuveville and Quennoy.

Artillery fighting continues at Champagne.

Forty shells of heavy calibre were thrown on the railroad station at Metz by French airmen.

The station was demolished. The airmen seemed to exercise unerring precision in dropping the shells and the detonations were heard for 40 miles. The object of the airmen was to break the railroad line of communication. It is said about 30 people were killed. The airmen were above the clouds.

British Monitors Damaged.

Berlin, Oct. 4.—Two British monitors have been damaged before Lappe by German naval airships, it is officially announced.

Arabic Situation Not Alarming.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 4.—While Germany's note on the Arabic is not entirely satisfactory, the situation is not considered critical and there is reason to hope that Germany will in the end accede to the wishes of the

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MICHIGAN "U" MEN GIVE BANQUET AT CAPITAL

Attorney D. M. Tibbetts represented the Michigan "U" fraternity of Guthrie at the alumni given at Oklahoma City Saturday night. Forty members sat at a delightful banquet given by the Oklahoma Michigan Alumni at the Lee-Huckins hotel at 8:40. At exactly the same hour in 192 other cities of the United States similar banquets were given by the same association. At 9 o'clock sharp, the famous Michigan "U" yell was given by the Oklahoma members and exactly at that same time throughout the land other lusty throats gave forth the yell.

There are a number of Michigan University men in Guthrie. Among them John Adams, C. C. Smith, D. M. Tibbetts and Frank Gresham.

PROGRAM FOR FASHION SHOW IS READY

The full detailed program for the Fall Opening and Fashion Show Wednesday evening is being worked out by the committee today and will be given in The Leader Tuesday. Many of the merchants are already busy arranging their display and all are planning for active participation in the event. The band concert will be promptly at 7:30 and the people of Guthrie and vicinity are all urged to inspect the new federal building which is one of the finest in the west. Following the band concert will come the living model displays and receptions and demonstrations in the various stores, the entire evening program closing promptly at 10 o'clock. The displays all promise to be even better than those made in the spring and the occasion will be a gala event for Guthrie.

JURY DRAWN FOR COUNTY COURT OCTOBER 18TH

JUDGE HUSTON OPENS DISTRICT COURT IN PAYNE COUNTY; CRIMINAL DOCKET HEAVY

Judge A. H. Huston and Court Stenographer Emanuel Weinberger went to Stillwater Sunday to open a term of district court in that division of the district. The criminal docket in Payne county this term is heavy, several murder cases being up for trial this time. The term will probably continue until the first Monday in November at which time court will open in this county for a month's term. Judge John D. Chappelle of the county court, began hearing motions in his court today preliminary to opening of the October term on the 18th. There are 35 criminal cases on the docket, the majority of them being for violation of the prohibitory law. Several wife desertion cases have also been docketed and will be heard at the coming term of court. Jury commissioners will draw the venire for the term this evening. The docket was assigned this afternoon and motions heard.

ALLEGED SLAYER OF NEGRO SHOWMAN ESCAPES

Bud Wilson, a local negro, well known police character, arrested Saturday night, as a suspect in connection with the killing of Bemo Cotton, the Ringling circus man, made a sensational escape from police station where he had been brought by Sheriff Sherwood for identification. While the sheriff and Patrolman Redmon stopped into the corridor from the police captain's office, to consult with another negro, Wilson sprang through an open window while desk sergeant John Nelson was phoning to Chief Mitchell and was gone into the darkness of the night before the officers were aware of the bold move. It is now quite certain from developments during the past twenty-four hours that Wilson is the slayer of Cotton. Cotton died from his wounds Saturday afternoon.

DR. KIMBERLY'S DEATH DUE TO APOPLEXY

Theo. Kimberly writes The Leader from Cleveland, O., detailing the death of his father, Dr. W. T. Kimberly, in that city on Sept. 26. Dr. Kimberly suffered from heart trouble and was undergoing treatment by Cleveland specialists. Hopes for his recovery were given by the specialists. However, suddenly, he died of apoplexy. The funeral was private. It was held Sept. 27 and burial was at the Monroe street cemetery beside the parents of the deceased. Dr. Kimberly came to Guthrie in 1889. He was city physician of Cleveland several years.

CLASS OF 225 IN CONSISTORY REUNION

With a class membership of 325 and with Daniel M. Halley, sovereign inspector general for Oklahoma in charge of the work, the fall reunion of the Scottish Rite Consistory will open at the temple at nine o'clock Tuesday morning. The vanguard of Masons and candidates began arriving Monday. The meeting promises to be exceptionally successful.

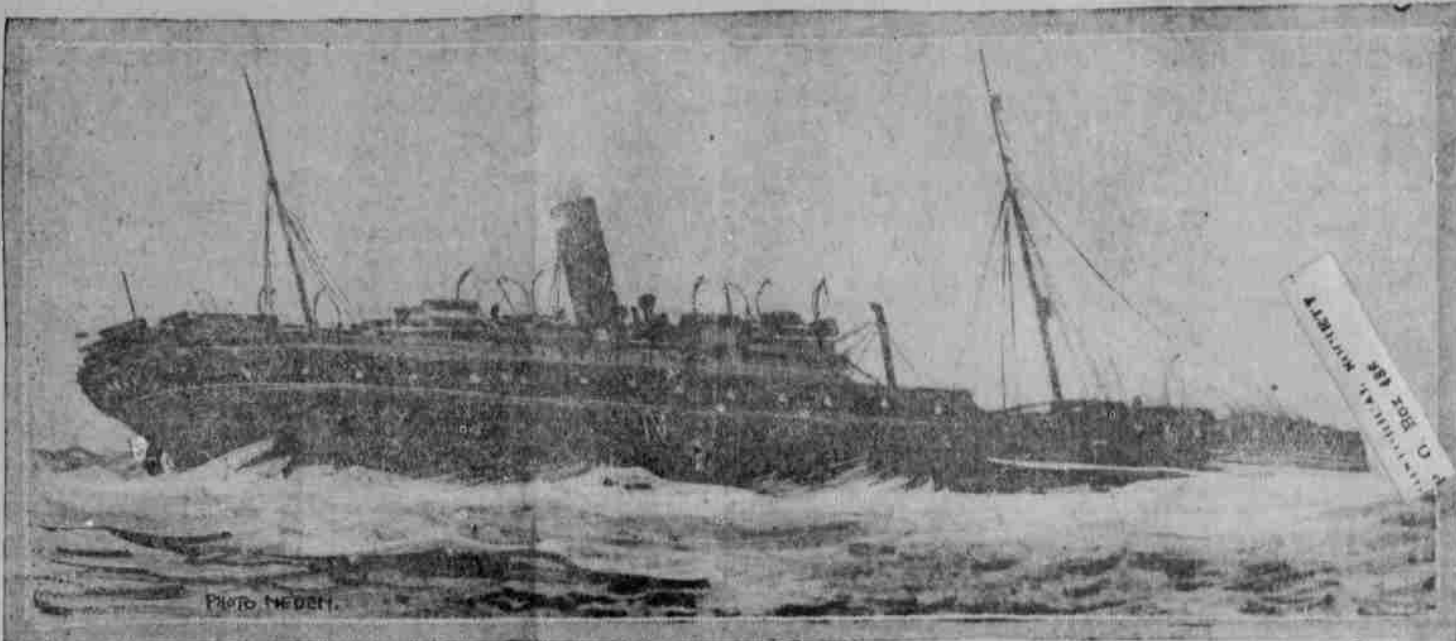
ALLEGED GRIP THIEF IS BOUND OVER

Eugene Routh, the young Kingfisher county farmer arrested some time ago by Claude Mize, city marshal of Crescent on a charge of stealing a grip from a D. E. & G. train, was arraigned before Justice Hornaday today and pleaded not guilty. He was remanded to jail in default of bond for trial at the next term of court.

TROOPS TO QUELL STRIKE

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 4.—State troops have arrived here to quell the copper strike.

First Photograph of the Hesperian Sinking After She Was Torpedoed



The Hesperian, an Allan Line steamship, was attacked by a German submarine, Saturday evening, Sept. 4, 16 miles off Queenstown. She carried 350 passengers and a crew of 300. Twenty-six of these went to death. The ship held three Americans, two of whom were saved. They were employed in the crew.

LANSING WILL RECEIVE MEXICAN FACTIONS TODAY

REPRESENTATIVES OF CARRANZA AND VILLA PRESENT THEIR DATA

New York, Oct. 4.—Secretary Lansing announced today on his return to Washington, he would receive representatives of all Mexican factions originally a part of the revolution that overthrew Huerta.

The secretary will request Elizeo Arrandondo, the authorized representative in Washington of General Carranza, to submit data to him concerning "the material and moral capacity" of the Carranza government, and similarly Enrique Lorente, agent of General Villa, will be given an opportunity to set forth the views of the parties he represents.

Each will be permitted to bring other delegates to present facts which the American government is anxious to get before deciding on the action to which to accord recognition.

As a preliminary to the conference next week, Roberto Pesqueira, Carranza advisor, and Charles A. Douglas, Washington attorney for General Carranza, called on Secretary Lansing separately today to pay their respects. Each was with him only a few minutes. It is understood they were asked to submit memoranda of their respective views next week.

After the secretary has gathered information from all quarters he will call a conference of the Pan-American delegates as announced two weeks ago, when the result of the investigation will be taken under consideration.

AD WAR

THREATEN TO BURN DOWN "MOOSE" HALL

The Moose order has leased the rooms over the Buns store, formerly occupied by the Mutual Life, and just east of the Guthrie Savings bank.

Monday morning the Guthrie Savings bank received an anonymous postal card, which read:

"If the Moose lodge goes into that hall we will burn down the building. This is fair warning."

The anonymous card was turned over to Postmaster Olmstead who, in turn, will place it in the hands of Postal inspectors.

SLUG CASHIER AND GET \$8,000 IN CASH

(By Associated Press.) Ft. Worth, Oct. 4.—The Keller State bank was robbed of \$8,000 early this morning. The cashier was slugged and locked in a vault. The bandits escaped in a motor car.

WIDOW WILL KILL 300 ZAPS OUTSKIRTS OF DEAD BROKER OF MEXICO CITY

PELTZER, OF KANSAS CITY, WHO JUMPED TO DEATH, HEAVILY INSURED

(By Associated Press.)

Kansas City, Oct. 4.—Jno. McLeary, Peltzer's attorney, and Thomas McGee, an insurance agent, were named as executors in the will of Theodore Peltzer, who committed suicide by jumping from the window of his office. Amount undisclosed outside of a hundred and fifty shares in the Peltzer Investment Company, was left to Herman Peltzer, a brother the estate goes to the widow. The estimated value of the estate is seven hundred thousand.

The widow has announced that she will take only \$85,000 of the accident insurance, and will leave the balance to satisfy the claims due to irregularities in the banker's operations. Peltzer was a popular Kansas City club man. He was aged 48 and was reputed to be worth a million dollars. He carried \$355,000 in life and accident insurance. Peltzer was also an investor in Oklahoma oil lands.

MAKE 3-MILL LEVY.

(By Associated Press.)

Oklahoma City, Oct. 4.—A three mill state levy, with a quarter mill for school and quarter mill for highways in addition, was ordered by the state board of equalization today. The tax will bring a revenue of nearly \$4,000,000.

COUNTY COURT IS BETTER THAN SELF SUSTAINING

CHAPPELLE'S DIVISION OF COURT TURNS IN BIG GOBS OF EARNED COIN MONTHLY

The fees earned by the county court for the month of September exceeded \$600. The district court division of the court clerk's office amounted to \$119.74. The county court receipts alone will more than pay the running expenses and salary of both divisions of the court clerk's office. In fact, after all expenses have been paid there will be a balance of more than \$100.

Since January 1st the county court has been more than self sustaining and has turned in more "fees earned" to the county treasurer than ever before in the history of the county.

The following amounts were turned over to County Treasurer R. D. Stewart today:

County Court (fees collected), \$425.80

District Court (fees collected), 119.74

LEADER WANTS BRING RESULTS

CARRANZA TROOPS CAPTURE LIGHT AND WATER PLANTS

(By Associated Press.)

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 4.—Advices from Mexico City say 300 Zapatistas were killed by Carranza troops, Sunday, in the suburbs of Mexico City. Carranza men have captured the light and water plants. Advices say that the Zapatist dead during the past week will reach 1,500.

Cavalry Patrol in Running Fight With Mexicans.

Brownsville, Tex., Oct. 4.—The American cavalry patrol and about a half dozen Mexicans had a running fight Sunday near LaFeria, about thirty miles up the Rio Grande from here. The Mexicans tried to ambush the Americans, but failed. There were no known casualties on either side.

Major Andrew Anderson of the Twelfth cavalry, in charge of the patrol district along the river front about LaFeria, reported that Lieut. John A. Considine of Seattle, Wash., and three men of the Sixth cavalry, while on patrol saw the Mexicans ahead. Considine counted three. His men thought they saw one or two more hiding in the brush. These Mexicans opened fire at short range when the cavalrymen suddenly came upon them around a curve in the road. Lieutenant Considine slipped from his horse, leading his men into the roadside where they advanced on the Mexicans at a run. The Mexicans ran into the

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GRIM REAPER DEFEATED IN CONTEST WITH STORK

MARRIAGES OUTNUMBER DIVORCES NEARLY 3 TO 1; HEALTH CONDITIONS NEVER BETTER

During the month of September there were but 25 marriage licenses issued by the county court division of the court clerk's office. Notwithstanding the unusually small number issued, however, the marriage record exceeded the divorce record by two to one and better, there being but 11 divorces filed during the same period.

Births outnumbered deaths about in the same proportion that marriages beat divorces. During the month there were 37 births reported and in the same time but 14 deaths. County and city health officers say conditions were never better in the county from a sanitary standpoint and that practically all deaths reported were of an incurable nature. Not a single case of contagious disease was reported during the 30 day period closing October 1st.

DRY FARMING CONGRESS OPENS SESSIONS TODAY

ELEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION BEGINS WITH GOOD ATTENDANCE

(By Associated Press.)

Denver, Col., Oct. 4.—The eleventh annual convention of the International Dry Farming Congress opened in Denver today, when Congressman F. W. Mondell of Wyoming, the president of the congress, delivered his annual address. He noted with regret that the war in Europe had caused the absence of delegates to the Congress from certain European countries.

He warned the dry-farm men not to gamble with nature. Notwithstanding that the past season has brought an unusual rain-fall and bountiful crops on dry farms, he cautioned against any relaxation in the application of scientific methods of moisture conservation. This alone, he said, would make farming uniformly safe and profitable in regions of normally limited rainfall.

"More than half the cultivated and cultivable areas of our country and of the earth" he said, "normally have insufficient precipitation to insure the growth of profitable crops. Gambling never pays in the long run; and its hazards are never greater than when one starts his enterprise on the hope that nature will depart from her normal attitude in favor of his venture."

JAY, JOY AND OTHER DRIVERS IN POLICE COURT

Fifteen joy and jay riders and those who failed to keep their lights brightly burning were haled into police court by Chief Mitchell this morning. After listening to the varied excuses and promises not to do it again, Mayor Considine delivered a lecture on "safety first" and discharged the transgressors of the city automobile law.

"Several very serious accidents of late have been caused by reckless driving and the practice must stop" said Chief Mitchell today. The citizens arrested Sunday and Saturday night and who were before the court this morning must remember that if an accident occurs in the future in which they are implicated it will go rather hard with them, as their record is not the best. I shall hereafter arrest every violator of the automobile law and the second offense will not be lightly dealt with. The fellow who goes hiking up the street with his muffler open will be dealt with severely," he added.

WILSON TO SEE BALL GAME

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 4.—President Wilson plans to go to Philadelphia Saturday to see the second game in the world's series.

FRANCE RUSHES TROOPS TO AID OF TINY GREECE

ALL DOUBTS DISPELLED AS TO ATTITUDE OF MIDGET KINGDOM

BULGARIAN ARMY BEGINS TO MOVE

RUSSIAN MINISTER AT SOFIA PREPARES TO DEPART; ULTIMATUM IS ISSUED

(By Associated Press.)

Athens, Oct. 4.—All doubt to entrance of Greece into the war on the side of the entente allies has been disposed of. The official organ of the government today says the landing of French troops at Salonika for the purpose of assisting Greece has begun.

Bulgarian Army Concentrates.

Paris, Oct. 4.—The concentration of the Bulgarian army has begun, says the Havas Athens correspondent. There are 350,000 Bulgarians in the movement.

To Treat With Entente Powers.

London, Oct. 4.—Reuter's Sofia dispatch dated Sept. 30th says that Malinoff, leader of the Bulgarian Democrats, has been designated by all the Austrian parties to treat with the ministers of the entente powers. Democratic leaders, to whom full liberty of action has been given, have already begun pour parlers, according to the dispatch.

Not to Repress Bulgarian People.

Petrograd, Oct. 4.—Unless Bulgaria has acceded fully to the demands of Russia concerning the breaking off relations with the central powers by two o'clock this afternoon, the Russian minister at Sofia will depart. However, as Russia draws a distinction between the Bulgarian government and the Bulgarian people no repressive measures will be adopted against Bulgarian subjects in Russia.

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WILL SELL VALUABLE LANDS NEAR MILTON SOON

"A sort of remnant sale of Choctaw and Chickasaw lands has been announced by the interior department to take place in January. Of the segregated coal and asphalt lands there are 184,800 acres to go in this sale," said Ed Lowther today. Mr. Lowther has interests at and near Milton. The other lands to be sold are unallotted fragments, amounting to 31,700 acres. Most of the lands to be sold in January lie in Haskell, LeFlore and Latimer counties. LeFlore county claiming the most. The sale is to be at auction and the terms are one-fourth cash and the remainder in three equal annual installments.

These lands have been appraised and no bid will be received for less than the appraised value of the lands.

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